

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/939,604

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Figures 1 and 2 are labeled “prior art”. Figure 3 has been amended to provide an additional signal line for the data symbol stream  $L(x_k)$  extending outside the pre-coder 100 (similar to that in Figure 4). Further, Figure 3 has been amended to change the reference number for demultiplexer from “50” to “70” since the modulation unit and the demultiplexer were both provided with the same reference number “50”.

Attachment: 3 Replacement Sheets